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	For:	GROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL SYSTEM	) ) )	
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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